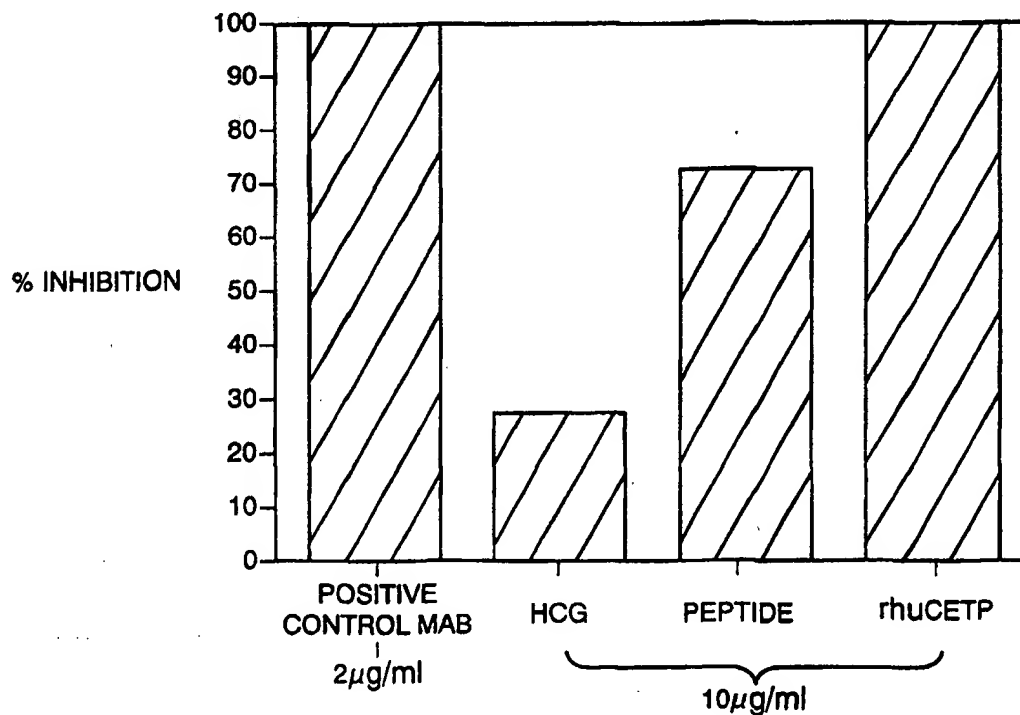




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(57) Abstract

Methods for modulating cholesteryl ester transfer protein (CETP) activity and the plasma levels of lipoproteins involved in heart disease involve administration of a non-endogenous CETP or a plasmid-based vaccine for expression of such non-endogenous CETP to elicit production in a mammal of antibodies that recognize (bind to) the mammal's native (endogenous) CETP.